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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO TAKEDA, et al

Application No.: 10/708,264

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL
APPARATUS WITH PREFERENTIAL
SHIFTING

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.